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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## **Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A steel pipe rockbolt, comprising a rockbolt main body and a pressurized-fluid-introducing sleeve attached to the rockbolt main body at an end for introduction of a pressurized fluid, wherein the rockbolt main body is configured to hydraulically expand upon the introduction of the pressurized fluid,

the pressurized-fluid-introducing sleeve comprising a projecting part with an outer diameter larger than an aperture of a bearing plate and a pressurized-fluid-introducing hole, and a bearing-plate-holding part with an outer diameter smaller than the aperture of the bearing plate,

whereby the bearing plate locates on an edge of a rockbolt-setting hole drilled in a bedrock or ground, and the bearing-plate-holding part extends through the aperture of the bearing plate into the rockbolt-setting hole.

- 2. (Original) The steel pipe rockbolt as defined in Claim 1, wherein the projecting part has a groove formed on its outer surface along a circumferential direction.
- 3. (Original) The steel pipe rockbolt as defined in Claim 1, wherein the rockbolt main body is formed from a steel pipe coated with a Zn, Zn-Al or Zn-Al-Mg plating layer.
- 4. (New) The steel pipe rockbolt as defined in Claim1, wherein the rockbolt main body has a continuous outer surface defining a hollow cavity that is adapted to hydraulically expand upon the introduction of the pressurized fluid.
- 5. (New) The steel pipe rockbolt as defined in Claim1, wherein the rockbolt main body is a deformed pipe having an expansive groove extending along an axial direction of the deformed pipe.

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6. (New) The steel pipe rockbolt as defined in Claim 4, wherein the hollow cavity extends over an entire length of the rockbolt main body.